



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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SEIJI INUMIYA ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Application No.: 10/798,337)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 12, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 6491
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.